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In re Appln. of: Roman Barabolak

Appln. No.: 10/619,849

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE OF
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS IN CHEWING GUM
AND GUM PRODUCED THEREBY

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.